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Twenty-one ALP candidates for Congress, 1950 Ceneral Election, who filed statements with the Clark, Ecuse of Representatives, located and interviewed. stated that statements filed by them here true and correct in every aspect. All explained that there State or County ALP Caupaign Committees spensored their candidacy and handled all receipts and disbursements other than those specifically listed by them on their statements. All claim that the chapping committees were set up prior to the election and dissolved after the election and were "local" in neture and in no way a branch or subsidiary of national committee, association or organization, MARY MURFHY, candidate from District AL, Queens, County, advised she was unsware t at she was required to file a statement with the Federal Government. ROBERT T. LE'CESTER, condidate from District #17, MY County, said he had found required statements very confusing and was of the opinion that his local ALP group had filed it on his behalf.

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M. MANDEL, candidate from District #21, MY County, refused to be interviewed. JCHN W. DARR, Jr., listrict # 20, NY County, is in Europe at the present time. AHSA, SDNY, has declined prosecution against the twenty-two candidates who have been contacted as well as J.HN w. DARR, Jr., who is presently in Europe, on grounds that there was insufficient evidence to proceed any further. He declined prosecution against the two candidates who failed to file statements since he ielt that there is a lack of evidence o: (riminal intent. He also declined prosecution against any of the memocra of the various campaign committees since there is ne indication that the carraign committees as such were a branch or subsidiary of any national committe association or organization.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is being marked changed to include in the title the names of the twenty-six Congressional caudidates who ran for Congress on the American Labor Farty ticket in the 1950 General Election. It is to be noted that this case formerly carried the title 'UNSUES: Failure of Congressional Candidates and Political Committee, American Labor Party, Manhattan and Bronx Congressional Districts, New York, to tile Financial Statements, General Election, 1950".

The folicwing candidates were interviewed by agents of this office:

LIST. J' #1 (Suffole County)

UTTU SKUTTIDAL Hunter Avenue West Islip, Long Island, New York

The above individual advised that he had received no personal contributions nor had he personally extended any money in connection with his candidacy for Congress and had so filed with the Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

He explained that prior to the election a Primary Committee" for the First Congressional District was set up for the purpose of receiving and disbursing funds. He said that he was the chairman of this committee and that the committee had filed a statement with the New York State authorities listing expenditures of approximately \$127.

He added that this committee was "local" in nature and was not required therefore to file any statement with the Federal Government.

DISTRIT #2 (Hassau County)

MENRY DULINAR 299 Jackson Street Hempstead, Long Island, New York

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connection its running for this office has submitted a report to the serior to the election that he expected no extensitures. Full of states that he did not submit the resort that was due after the election because there was no change in the status of his expenditures. After he received a regimer from the Clerk of the House, he submitted a second report stating he had no expenditures or contributions.

DOLINER advised he received no direct contributions for the campaign in 19:0 and had no expenses. He stated that there has no political committee set up for his election which would be part of a National Jommittee. DILINIA advised that indirectly he received some benefits from the American Labor Farty of Nassau County in his campaign. He stated that he came to hassau County in 1946 and was employed as a fulltime Executive Secretary of the American Labor Party in Massau County. His salary at the cecinning was \$4,660 per year up to March, 1951, when the full-time position of Executive Secretary was abolished. DODINER stated that he was the executive Secretary of the American Lator Party at the time he ran for office in 1950. DULINAR related that there were about eleven to twelve local American Labor Party units in Nalsau County and that these local units submit monthly funds to the County Committee of the American Labor Party. He stated that these funds would vary from \$200 to \$300 per month. DOLINER related that the County Executive Committee of the American Lator Party then decided how much money would be taken from those funds for the general American Labor Party election fund for the year 1950.

DOLINER further recalled that in the 19-C elections the Massau County American Labor Party had something like one fifteen-minute radio program, some spot radic announcements and had some pamphlets and literature printed. He stated that this program covered the campaign of the other American Labor Party members who were running for County and State offices. He stated that his name was probably mentioned in this literature and on the radio program but it would be hard to say how much of this expenditure directly benefited him.

DOLINER stated that the American Labor Party of Massau County processly expended about \$100 to \$500 in the 1950 election out that he did not have the records of this expenditure available.

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He stated he would have to have his accountant jet this information. He advised that he probably would make this information available without some legal process and if this information was made available he would want an attorney present at the time.

DULINUE stated he did not mention the above expenditures of the Massau County American Labor Party in his 1950 election report because, according to his interpretation, the report to the Clerk of the House requested expenditures and contributions made directly to a person not his campaign. DOLINER stated he had received no contributions and had no expenses directly as such in his campaign. He advised he had not spent one cent out of his pocket for the campaign.

DISTRICT =3 (Queens County)

ARNOLD J. CLENTOK 136-25 77th Avenue flushing, Long Island, New York

The above candidate stated that he did not have any cash receipts pass through his hands which were raised by him or by anyone else on his behalf during the 1950 General Election when he ran for Congress.

He said that on approximately ten occasions at meetings sponsored by other organizations he had given species concerning his candidacy. He estimated that he spoke at three meetin a sponsored by the League of woman voters which he described as a mon-partisan political committee. He said that they also invited representatives from other political parties to speak from the same platform.

Re explained that the American Labor Farty State and County Committees made expenditures on his cenall by including his hade in literature which listed himself as well as other American Labor Party candidates.

spoke from a sound truck which had been retained by the Civil Rights Congress. He added that he was absolutely certain that no partisan or non-partisan political committee, other than the american Labor Party Campaign Committees either raised or expended funds on his behalfe

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DISTRICT #4 (Queens County)

YARY MURTHY 146-20 112th Avenue Jamaica, Long Island, New York

Mrs. MURPHY explained that her candidary had been unsuccessful and that she had seen unaware that any prescrited statement of her campaign receipts or expenditures had to be filed with the Federal Government until she had received a letter a few days ago from the American Later Party together with a form from the Clerk of the Educe of Representatives.

She further explained that she had not, as of this date, filter out this form, but intended to do so immediately. She said that her expenses were negligible, amounting to marely carriers and babysitter's fee on the few cocasions when she made speeches.

She added that no committee was set up for her particular candidacy other than a women's committee which comprised of a few women in Queens County. She disclaimed any knowledge as to who organized this committee and said that as far as she knew they had no connection with any national organization of any kind.

DISTR CT #5 (Queens County)

JOSEPH SHILL 21-13 79th Street Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York

The above candidate stated that he had not raised or expended any money on behalf of his candidat, for Congress. He said that his only expenditures consisted of carrare and telephones. He added that he spoke at meetings sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the American Labor Party State or County Campaign Committees, and from sound trucks which had been rented by the Civil Rights Congresse

Be also stated that the American Labor Party did not concentrate upon his candidacy and consequently very little money was spent on his behulf by either the American Labor Forty State Candaign Condition or the American Labor Party

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DISTRICT to (quens County)

ROSE PODMAKA 31-05 23rd Street Long Island City Queens, New York

Miss PCDMARA advised that she had no receipts and no expenditures of any kind in connection with her particular candidacy for Congress. She explained that there was no particular campaign committee organized to support her candidacy other than the State American Labor Farty Campaign Committee and the County American Labor Farty Campaign Committee which distributed literature which included her name as well as other candidates. She said that she save a few speeches from a sound truck which she believed was made available to all the candidates through the State Campaign Committee.

Miss PODMAKA said that both the State and County Campaign Committees of the American Labor Party were organized shortly before the elections and dissolved shortly afterwards, and that the sole purpose of these committees was to account for the monies received and expended in connection with all of the candidates. She said that she was absolutely certain that these committees were in no way a part of any national committee or organization since they only came into existence for the purpose of assisting the candidates in this area.

DISTRICT #7 (Kings County)

LESTER ZIRIN 55 Linden Boulevard Brocklyn, New York

The above individual advised that his statement which he submitted to the Clerk, House of Representatives, in connection with his candidac, for Congress was true in every aspect.

He stated that he had no receipts and no expenditures and explained that all receipts and expenditures on his behalf were handled by the American Labor Party State Carpain Committee and was set up on behalf of all American Labor Farty candidates.

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ne explained that most of the tandidates ran in "name only" and never expected to get elected. They ran for the purpose of getting a large State wote and for the purpose of getting contributions into the State or County Campaign Committees which he believes spent most of the money on one or two of the candidates. He said that these committees were set up shortly before the election and dissolved after the election. He added that the regular American Labor Party State Committee which is always in existence did not receive any contributions nor did it make any expenditures on behalf of any of the candidates.

He said that he was absolutely certain in his own mind that the campaign committees which had been set up were local committees and were in no way connected with any mational committee or organization.

DISTRICT #8 (Kings County)

ANTINIC IANDICRIO 231 North 7th Street Brooklyn, New York

The above individual advised that upon the apecific request of the Kings County Connittee of the American Labor Party, he agreed to be a candidate for the above district in the 1950 election.

He pointed out that he did not participate in this caspaign since he was employed as a night was amounted and related that he, therefore, did not receive any expenditures.

He explained that there we also partitled consistent set up on his behalf and the only assistance which he had from the American Labor Party was a sea in policis entitlement to him by the Kings County Campages consisted of the American into Party.

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HELEN AISHNOFSET 615 Williams Avenue Erocklyn, New York

The above individual advised that she had received no contributions through her campaign nor had she incurred any expenditures and had so fill d with the Clerk of the House of Representives. She said that there were no campaign committees established for non particular candidacy and that the little pronotion publicity given her had been given by the Kings Coung Campaign Counittee and the New York State American Later Purty Campaign Committee.

She said that both of these committees had been set up for all of the candidates and as far as she knew they were strictly local or State committees and were in no way connected with any national organization.

DISTRICT #10 (Kings County)

GERALD ROOT 276 Kingston Avenue Brooklyn, New York

The above candidate also said that he had no expenses nor any contributions in connection with his election campaign and had filed a statement to this effect with the House of Representatives.

He said that the only publicity which he had care from both the Kings County Campaign Committee of the American Labor Party and the American Labor Farty State Campaign Committee, both of which he claised were temporary and "local" committees which dissolved themselves a ter the election.

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BLANCHE KATA 490 East 17th Street Brocklyn, New York

Miss kAT2 advised that she also had incurred no bxpenses nor had she received any contributions in sonnection

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with her cancidacy and had filed a statement to this effect with the federal Government.

She also stated that she received a small amount of publicity in the nature of pamphlets issued by the State and County Campaign Committees of the American Lator Farty which she claimed were established for the purpose of taking con-tributions and making expenditures on behalf or all the candidates in the County or the State.

She said that the American Labor Party was strictly a New York State Party and, therefore, felt certain that the campaign committees which were established were in no way connected with any national organization.

DISTRICT #12 (Kings County)

VINCENT J. LUNGHI 374 Clinton Street brocklyn, hew York

The above candidate advised that his campaign was conducted on a very small scale and gonsisted or his making a few campaign speeches throughout his district. He said that he had no expenditures and no receipts and had so filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

According to LCNGHI, he had no support of any "political committee". However, he stated that he coordinated his campaign activities with the American Labor Party County Committee which did not extend itself beyond Kings County.

LISTRICT #13 (Kinge County)

RALPH SHAPIRO 4815 15th Avenue Brecklyn, New York

Kr. SHaPIRC also advised that he had mede mo extenditures and had received no contributions and had incurred no financial obligations in sommettion with his campaign as a candidate for Congress. He said that he had filed A. statement with the Federal Government to this effect.

constraint one supported as a group by the Eings County A critical Later Farty Campaign Committee as well as the State Campaign Committee as well as the State Campaign Committee of the American Labor Farty, and that all expenditures were nandled by these committees. He said it was his understanding that both committees had submitted statements to New York St to Authorities. He also stated that both of these committees were strictly confined to New York State, and that they had no connection whatever with any national committee or national association.

DISTRICT ALL (Kines County)

HELEN PHILLIPS 203 Avenue P Brocklyn, New York

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Attempts have teen made during the day as well as the evening hours to locate the above candidate for interview. However, to date efforts to locate her have been unsuccessful.

On October 1, 1951, Miss PHILLIPS was reached telephonically and an appointment was made to intergiow her on October 3, 1951.

DISTRICT #15 (Kings County)

WILLIAM PODELL 113 Caborn Street : Brooklyn, New York

The above candidate advised that the statement which he filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives showing no expenses and no contributions was true in every respect.

He stated that no campaign committees had been set up on his behalf and the only help which he received toward his election came from both the State and County Campaign Committees which were set up by the American Labor Party. He said that both of these committees disclosed shortly after the election and were "temporary things" which he felt were in no way connected with any national organizations.

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1 Y 36-2; 1 DISTRICT FIE (New YEAR COURTY) PRIME CPENIALSI 211 Jules Erive Staten Island, New York China SI stated that his noterized report to the Clerk of the Eduse of Representatives was truthiul in that he had received no contributions during his campaign and had incurred no expenses. He further stated that there were no particular campaign employees, no advertising costs, and no rental fees for campaign meetings and no cost for the operation of sound trucks. ENUNCED explained that the only possible expenses to him would be the use of his personally owned automobile. However, he acied, such expenses would be negligible and indistinguishable from the private use of his car. He further stated that the sound equipment used in the campaign was owner by the American Labor Party and 1: was installed in the privately owned automobile of the Chairman of the County Campaign Committee. . He also stated that the County American Labor Party Campaign Organization had very meager funds for the campaign and was mable to make any expenditures except for mailings of literature which was supplied by the State American Labor Party Campaign Committee. He added that both the State and County Campaign Committees of the American Labor Party were dissolved after the election and could conceive of me way that either of these committees could be associated with any national committee or organization. DISTRICT #17 (New York County) ROBERT T. LEICESTER 119 Waverly Place Brocklyn, New York Mr. LEICESTER advised that he had been an unsuccessf candidate for Congress in the 19,0 General Electice, and that he had received a letter from the Clerk of the House of Repres gentatives to which was attached a form.

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He said that he had found the form very confusing and has referred it to the President of the American Labor Party in the early part of 1951 with the uncerstanding that the club would fell out and return the form. He added that was unsuare that he was personally required to 40 this.

He also stated that all funds witch were received as a result of any speeches which he made were turned ever to the County Campaign Committee which was "purely local in thereotyr".

DISTRICT #18 (New York Scienty)

VIIC WARJANIUNIU 231 East-libth Street New York, New York

The above individual was interviewed at his law office at 11 Park Place, New York City.

He said that the American Labor Party was strictly a New York State party and was in no way affiliated with a national party. He explained that in connection with the election of the twenty-six American Labor Party candidates to Congress in the 1950 General Election, the following political committees were set up by or for the American Labor Party:

- 1. Committee to elect American Labor Party candidates in Yorkville and Harlem.
- 2. Committee to re-elect Congressman VITO
- 3. New York County American Labor Party 1950 fall primary campaign committee.
- h. New York State Campaign Committee for American
- 5. Pur Workers Committee for the election of WARCANTONIO and progressive candidates.

only committees which handles scattering and expenditures on behalf of any of the cantidates or all of the cantidates of all of the cantidates collectively. He said that the derican later Party does not have a Political Committee" as such, however, does have all committees which are require to device the existence had nothing whate ed to do with 1 ceivin contributions or making expenditures on behalf of the candidates. He existing that he had not been alless to device the American Lagor Party and his all are in existence of the Etate Campuin Committee and the various of the committees which are always in existence or also tarious contributions to conditions in existence or also tarious contributes which are always in existence or also tarious contributes to conditions in the scle purpose of handling months in existence of also tarious contributes and also the contribution with the selection and were dissolved alternities also connections with the selection and were dissolved alternities also connections with the selection and were dissolved alternities.

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MARCANTONIO said that he personally had received no contributions nor had he had any personal expenditures since money which was sent to him was placed in the general fund of the "Campaign Committee &c Re-elect Congressman VITU MARCANTONIO" and all expenditures on his tehalf were hade by that committee. He added that when filing his statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives he indicated that he had made no contribution nor had he had any personal expenditures and also made the notation See Campain Tommittee".

He remarked that the cannot a committee to which the referred did fine a statement with the lienk of the House of representatives and after enecking him fit a located a letter dated December w, 1950 from the Clark of the House of hepresentatives to Miss LIL LAN AU, Treasurer of the above consistee, which acknowledged receipt of her atstement as treasurer of the consistee for the profit entiry becomes 1950. This letter was signed by a location of the consistence of Representatives.

MY 54-255 IleThiat 619 (Kew York County) BEFNARD HAFKAVY &C Van Cortland Park Square New York. New York The above candidate stated that the statement which he filed with the Federal Government was true and correct in all respects. He further stated that no committee having any connection with a national committee was set up or active ir connection with his campaign for election other than a "non-partisan Citizens! Committee to Elect BERNARD HARLAVY" which had been organized on his behalf. Re stated that this committee was a small local committee and was in no way affiliated with any other committee of any kind. DISTRICT #20 (New York County) JOHN W. DARR, Jr. 200 West 107th Street New York, New York , Mrs. A. L. MALKINGTON who is at the present time subletting DARR'S apartment advised that he was in Europe on an extended trip and was not expected back in the immediate future. Mrs. TALKINGTON said she could not furnish any address for him in Europe since she understood he was traveling and she had no idea when he would return to the United States. DISTRICT #21 (New York County) WILLIAM M. MANDELL 545 West 164th Street Rew York, New York : -The above individual was telephonically contacted in pider to make an appointment for interview. He advised that he would refuse to be interviewed by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Agents proceeded to his spartment at which time they identified themselves to his wife and she was told the reason for the inquiry at which time she slammed the door and stated that her husband was not at home.

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L. J. Fre (b. & Yerk County)

JCHN LVILLIAN 2357 Et: Avenue New York, New York

The above individual stated that he had filed a return in response to a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives to which was attached a form which indicated that he had no receipts and that his expensitures were approximately \$160. He said that this form was true and correct in every aspect, and that he had no committee established for the purpose of assisting in his campaign, but added that the County Committee had expended a negligible ancunt in connection with his campaign. He explained that his name was included in literature along with other camidates and that was all that was done on his behalf.

He also stated that he did not seel that the County Committee was in any way connected with any national organistation or committee.

DISTRICT #23 (Bronx County)

hUBERT DIAMOND

1145 Woodycrest Avenue
Bronx, New York

The above individual advised that he personally did not participate in his campaign as a result of illness and he therefore attempted to withdraw from the ballet, however, was unsuccessful in having his name withdrawn.

He said that as a result of this he had received no contributions and had expended no money of any kind and had not received any assistance from any campaign committee.

DISTRICT #24 (Bronx County)

STEPREN J. WHITE 1264 Sheridan Avenue Bronx, New York

The above individual also claimed that he had no personal receipts or expenditures of any kind.

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Mr. Whith said that it was his understanting that the State Campaign Committee was set up shortly before the election and dissolved itself after the election and was strictly a State organization and wash no way affiliated a the a national committee or organization.

rish Fire (25 (Fronk Sounty)

CHARLES J. FEWILLY 3216 Fairfield Avenue Bronz, New York

The above individual stated that he had ited a statement with Federal authorities which indicated that he had no receipts and that he had expended approximately \$50 or his own money.

He said that this statement was true in every respect and the only support of any committee for his election was the Bronx County Campaign Committee which was set up on behalf of all candidates and was dissolved after the election.

DISTRICT #26 (Bronx County)

AUGUST BUHR 2310 Continental Avenue Bronx New York

The above individual advised that he had mot actively participated in the 1950 election due to the fact that he was ill at the time.

He raid that he had received no contributions and had, no expenditures and knew of no campaign committee that sponsored him other than the Fronx County Committee of the American Labor Party which he described as a committee set up on behalf of all the county candidates. He was of the opinion that this committee was temporary and was in no way connected with any national organization or committee.

The facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney J.ShPH MARTIN, Southern District of New York, who advised that he would decline presecution against the twenty-four candidates listed in this report who have teen contacted as well as J(HN &. Table, Jr., who is presently in hurche on the grounds that there is insufficient exidence to proceed any further against the twenty-three candidates who aid the edd on the grounds that there is a lack of criminal intention the part of the two individuals she failed to file statements with the Clerk of the bouse of Sepressmistion

Mr. Marin also said that he would decline prosecutions against any of the officers of the various campaign committees mentioned in this report since there is no indication that these committees were a branch or subsidiary of any national committee, association or organization.

ENCLOSURES: To United States Attorney, Southern District of New York: (24)

1. Twenty-four photostatic cop es of "Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Candidate 10% Election as a Representative in Congress" which were filled by twenty-four candidates on the American Labor Party ticket with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Washington, D.C.

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The following agents interviewed the following candidates:

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PENEY DOLINGE

ARNOLD J. CLENICK

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VINCENT J. LONGHI

Interviewed by

SA Charles M. Curry and SA Spurgeon J. Feterson.

SA Gustav S. Abranct and SA J. Garth Gray.

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SA James h. Harris and SA Joseph John Brock.

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SA Raymond E. Stoelting and SA John H. Lupton.

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SA Joseph John Brock and SA James M. Harris.

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Sa Raymond B. Stoelting and Sa John H. Lupton.

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SA Raymond R. Stoelting.

A. L. TALKINGTON who advised that JOHN W. DARR, Jr., is presently in Europe was interviewed by SA Helicries and the Charles L. McGlohn.

a copy of this report is being forwarded for information purposes to Albany and Machington Field who have leads outstanding in their district.

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Will, upon completion of the above, interview United States attorney concerning his opinion relative to prosecution of the above individual.

REFERENCE: Report of Sa Joseph Tangel, 9/20/51, New York.

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Halak Paillips, 203 Avenus P, Erooklyn, New York, advised that the statement which she previously submitted to the Clerk, house of Representatives, concerning her receipts and discursements in connection with ner candidacy, was true and correct in every

She explained that she had no assistance from any political campaign committee other than the ALP lounty Campaign Committee which gave nor only neager assistance. According to Mrs. Phililips this committee is not in any way connected with any national committee.

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The above facts were made available to Alsistant United States Attorney JOSETH MARTIN, Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution against WELEN FAILLIES and the officers of the ALE County Carraign Committee since he did not feel that the evidence warranted any further action.

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Report of SA Joseph L. Tangel, 10/4/51 at New York

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Patrilet 10/8/51.

Perenced letter was not received by the agent handling this case until after the report of SA JOSEPH L. TANGEL dated IC/13/F1 at New York which placed instant case in a closed status had gone out.

In view of the above RAIPH SEAFIRO will not be reinterviewed concerning the statement which he filed with the Clark of the House of Pepresentatives listing expenditures of \$50.00, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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Re report of SA JUSEPH A. MC GRAW dated 9/19/51 at Albany entitled "UNCUES; Failure of Congressional Candidates and Political Committee, American Labor Party, Manhattan and Eronx Congressional Districts, New York, to File Financial Cuatoments, General Election, 1950, ELECTION LAWS".

Institutatic copies of numerous documents were forwarded with referenced report to the Bureau and New York office which is origin. A set of these documents has been retained in the Alrany office as a bulky exhibit.

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RECOMMENTE TION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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The exhibits consist of Photostats of "Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Candidate for Election as a Depresentative in Congress (Before and After General or Special Election)" filed by 21 American Labor Farty candidates for Congress in 1950.

Inasmuch as Statute of Limitations would bar any action by the Pederal Government and as the exhibits are merely Photostats of the records filed with clerk of House of Representatives it is recommended that the exhibits be destroyed.

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